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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Tadashi YAMAMOTO, et al.

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For: **ULTRASHORT PULSE LASER PROCESSING WITH CONTROLLED THERMAL  
AND PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS TO ENHANCE PROCESSING RESULTS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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